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Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

RE: *United States v. Ruben Estrada*, 13 Cr 272 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

I am writing regarding the above-captioned matter. I was initially appointed as associate counsel in the above captioned case and then was reappointed in 2020 for the purposes of potentially filing a motion for a sentence reduction. We did not file a motion for a reduction of sentence at that time.

Mr. Estrada has written to the Court seeking the appointment of counsel to assist him with filing a new motion for a modification of sentence (ECF Docket # 379). I now write to ask the Court to reappoint me, pursuant to the CJA, so that I can assist him with his concerns.

Should the Court appoint me, I will contact Mr. Estrada to assist him. I thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**The Application is granted.**

**SO ORDERED:**

  
**Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.**

Respectfully submitted,

/s

Grainne E. O'Neill

Dated: July 21, 2025